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SPICER - COVINGTON

Miss Marjorie E.Spicer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Spicer, of Needham, Mass., and William J. Covington, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Covington, of Appomattox, were married Friday, April 28, 1945, in Hampton, Virginia.

The marriage was solemnized at St. John's Episcopal Church, at 8:00 in the evening the rector, the Rev. Carter H. Harrison, officiating.

The bride wore a light grey suit with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Her lovely hair was trimmed with chartreuse flowers and veiling.

Miss Thelma Covington, sister of the groom, was maid of honor and the only attendant. Her dress was of pastel blue and her flowers were red roses.

Joseph Bona, brother-in-law of the groom, served as best man.

The groom is the brother of Mrs. Joseph E. Bona, of Hampton, Virginia, who formerly was Miss Dorothy Covington, of Appomattox, Virginia.

After a short wedding trip, the bride will make her home with her parents in Boston for the duration.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Covington, of Appomattox, Miss Addie Covington, of Richmond; Mrs. Peter Bona, of Hampton, and Mrs. Joseph E.Bona of Hampton.

PHELPS - WILLIAMSON

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williamson of Appomattox, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Audrey Marsh, to Cpl. Hayslah Everette Phelps, son of Mr. Howard Phelps, also of Appomattox. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Clark, April 27, at the parsonage.

The bride wore a navy blue dress, with blue and white accessories.

Cpl. Phelps recently returned from 32 months duty in the European Theater of Operations. After a forty-five day leave he will return to Fort Meade for reassignment.

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Evergreen

Evergreen, May 1.- Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples spent the week end in Lynchburg with their daughter, Mrs. Sam White.

Mrs. J. E. Paulette and daughter, of Lynchburg spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Paulette.

Mrs. C. A. Collins and son, of Christiansburg are visiting friends a Evergreen.

Melvin and Nelson Garrette, U. S. Navy, spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. J. A Garrette.

Lt. Daniel A Clapp, C. S. M. C., has been spending a leave with his wife and daughter, and has returned to Norfolk for duty.

Misses Terrel and Ida Harvey, [illegible] Darlington and Pfc. Margaret Cox, children of Richmond visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fisher.

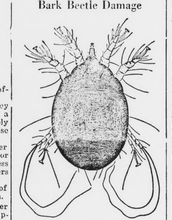
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clapp and daughter, of Washington, D. C., visited over the week-end with Mr and Mrs. J. M. Clapp.

Mrs. Otis Davis, who has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Floyd Wooldridge, has returned to her home in Portsmouth.

Miss Margaret Jennings, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with Miss Hazel Wooldridge.

Miss Margaret Garrett, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr.and Mrs. W. C. Garrett.

Bark Beetle Damage



Bark beetles cause greater yearly damage to certain types of forests than do forest fires. At present, a bark beetle outbreak is devastating the spruce forests of the Central Rocky mountain region. More than 250 million board feet of high value spruce timber has been killed during the past two years. This means that bark beetles have destroyed in this region alone enough wood to build more than 2,000 homes of average size.

Premature surrender news was broadcast Saturday night.

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Agriculture In the News

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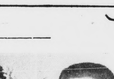
White Oak

The oaks are among the most important hardwood species in the United States, due to large quantity of oak available and its strength and beauty. There are 90 different species of oak, scattered over nearly all parts of the country.



The wood of the white oaks generally lacks the reddish tinge common in the red oaks. It grows slowly, so is not as profitable for timber planting as red oak.

In planting, best results are obtained from acorns, instead of transplanting the deep taproot young trees. The tree is valuable for ornamental planting, furniture, flooring, motor vehicle parts, railroad cars, general millwork, boxes and crates, caskets and coffins, ship and boat building, agricultural implements, railroad ties, fuel, cooperage and mine timbers.

Hands Carry Mastitis

The streptococcic bacteria which cause most cases of mastitis can be carried on the milker's hands, despite the most thorough scrubbing and disinfection, according to the University of Wisconsin specialists.

The organisms were found on hands of milkers six to eight hours after the last milking. Control is easier on milking machines. No bacteria was found on hands of men who used milking machines, doing only the stripping by hand.

Variety Meats Offer High Food Values

So-called variety meats such as liver, heart, kidney, sweetbreads and brains, offer great opportunities for getting extra high food value for less money. In addition to offering the same protein content as other lean meats, these meats have an extra dividend of minerals and vitamins, nutritionists point out. Liver, heart, kidney and brains are rich in iron. Liver not only is rich in iron, but contains vitamin A and vitamin D. Liver, kidney, heart and brains also offer vitamin B.

They will need a little extra care in cooking so as to make them appetizing to the eye and tongue. They perish more quickly than other meats so must be cooked promptly and kept cold before cooking. Brains should be simmered 15 to 20 minutes in slightly salted water to make them firm before the thin outer covering is removed. Connective tissues in kidneys should be removed when they are cut up. Liver should be dipped in hot water before it is diced or chopped so as to save the juices. Remove the heavy outer skin of tongue after it is cooked.

Tender meats, such as calf or lamb kidneys or liver, brains, or sweetbreads, need very little cooking. Tongue and heart need long slow cooking with moisture. To prepare beef heart, remove blood vessels, fill with a soft bread-crumb stuffing, sew or skewer, and brown. Place in a baking dish, add a small amount of water, cover, and cook until tender in a very moderate oven (300 degrees F.) about four hours. Pork heart may be prepared in the same way. Or, slice it, flour the slices, brown, add a little water, cover and simmer until tender.

COLORED DOTS

Miss Frances D. Garland was Miss Thelma Daniels' guest for last week. His home is in Natchez, Miss. and is now stationed in Newport, Rhode Island.

has had [illegible] year, 4 months naval experience throughout the world: North Africa, Pacific, Hawaii, Cuba, etc.

Miss Ophelia Abbott, who is a senior at Carver High School, was very ill las week, but is better now.

Mrs. Robert Daniel is very happy to say that she has received a letter from her nephew, Pvt. Jean S. Hovey, who is now stationed in Australia.

COLORED DOTS

The public is invited to attend the Red Land drive rally sponsored by the Health Center Victory Units of Appomattox County, on Sunday at 4 P. M. The anniversary sermon will be delivered by Rev. M. Stevens, pastor of the Peaceful Grove Baptist Church, and music will be rendered by the Mount Salion Baptist Choir.

A large crowd attended the semi-annual meeting of the East and West Bound Sunday School Union held with the First Baptist Sunday School last Sunday at 10 A. M. Dinner was served to all who attended.

A large crowd attended the movies given by the Freshman English Class of the Carver High School last Friday evening. The plays were entitled: Gratitude, and Mrs. Wigglesworth Gets Religion. R. Q. Lawing was sponsor of the program.

An unusually large crowd attended the funeral service of Mrs. Richard Trent, of Stonewall last Thursday evening, at her home at 7 P. M. She had been a faithful member of the Mount Zion Baptist Church for a number of years. Resolutions and the family obituary were read by Mrs. Thelma Harris. She leaves a husband, 4 daughters, 4 sons and several grand children and great grand-children. Rev. G. M. Lee, her pastor, officiated. He was assisted by Revs. H. H. Cabell and Edward Stevens.

Rocks News

Rocks, April 23.- (Omitted last week)- Claborne Ingo, of the Navy, who spent a furlough at his home here, returned on Tuesday night to his post of duty in Maryland.

Mrs. E. S. Roach, Mrs. W. M. Gow and Mrs. Fannie Hoover spent one afternoon recently with Mrs. A. T. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willy Dickerson and children, Mrs. L. B. Martin, Mrs. S. H. Dickerson, Mrs. Richard Inge and Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Gowin and daughter, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ranson and children, of Appomattox, attended Sunday School at Rocks Sunday morning.

Quite a number from Rocks went to Evergreen Sunday morning to hear Rev. Baker.

THURSDAY MAY 3, 194[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge were dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Garrett at Evergreen Sunday.

Robert Roach called to see C. T. Marsh Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jennie Baldwin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wesley Seay, in Richmond.

C. S. Ranson had a sick cow last week.

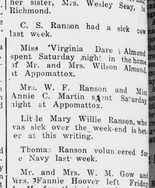
Miss Virginia Dare Almond spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Almond at Appomattox.

Mrs. W. F. Ranson and Miss Annie C. Martin spent Saturday night at Appomattox.

Little Mary Willis Ranson, who was sick over the week-end is better at this writing.

Thomas Ranson volunteered for Navy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gow and Mrs. Fannie Hoover left Friday A. M. for their home in Michigan.



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Jealous Jap Sniper Is Dead Shot at Bottles

WITH THE MARINES. — There is trouble brewing for Pfc. Max Shaw of El Paso, Texas, and buddies. They had found in a several dead Japs and two of saki, untouched and undamaged.

As a guard against thirst, the tenderly carried the precious bottles away to a hiding place. each bottle was placed on the a mysterious rifle bullet came from nowhere and the bottle, the Leatherneck

first the men thought it was concealed marine having a on at their expense. But when looked around, they discovered a Jap sniper was doing the They found it abandoned, cargo unmolested. The thief duly figured he had no use 11 bombs weighing 500 pounds

To Recover Prewar Sources of Rubber

Immense Natural Resources Lie Ahead in Far East.

NEW YORK.—As American forces sweep the Japanese out of the Philippines, plans to recover our prewar sources of natural rubber begin to take shape.

A few small rubber groves already have been retaken in island operations. Prospects of recapturing major production areas well before Japan's final defeat are brightening.

Large plantings await liberation on Mindanao's 37,000 square miles in southern Philippines.

There are bigger plantat ons on Borneo, where invasion also would cut the Japanese off from a major source of oil.

In the China-Burma-India theater our forces are nearing areas in Thailand and French Indo-China which in prewar years supplied around 100,000 tons a year, about the equivalent of all we are able to squeeze now out of Ceylon, South America and Africa.

Biggest goals from a rubber standpoint, of course, are the Dutch East Indies—calefly Sumatra and Java—and the Malay peninsula. Each of those sections in 1940 shipped out more than half a million tons of natural rubber.

It may take several years to restore the plantations to full productivity, but considerable quantities may be captured when our troops land, the industry believes.

They think now the groves are likely to be in better shape than pessimistic forecasts made early in the war indicated.

Jungle ingrowth can be whipped, the experts believe, without too much trouble.

Forward planning by former owners in the area included preparations to ship tools and processing equipment into the rubber - producing areas to replace that probably destroyed by the Japs.

Seventh War Loan Drive on.

Milk station here now receiving around 2 000 gallons daily.

Reasons Not to Faint Seen in This Case

BALTIMORE.—A man stood in a bread line for nearly an hour and a half as he reached the counter with his package. He was taken to a hospital where a patrolman, going through his pockets for identification, discovered eight packs of cigarettes. The fagged-out smoker explained that he had started smoking the rounds" without eating any breakfast.

Find Lost Cargo of Eleven Big Bombs

KINGSTON, ENGLAND.—For days U. S. army authorities in Scotland Yard searched for an American air force truck stopped outside a Red Cross service club. They found it abandoned, cargo unmolested. The thief finally figured he had no use for 11 bombs weighing 500 pounds each. So was the saki.

Poodles Die in Fire Trying to Save Owner

NEW YORK. — Two poodles died when trying to save a 60-year-old woman who had befriended the firemen said.

Mrs. Susan De Fiore's pets were found near her bed when she and her husband, Giocchino, 62, rescued to get up early and went to work part of the house.

A few minutes later he heard the barking returned to find the room in flames—a wall of fire blocking the way to his wife and the two poodles.

Firemen found Mrs. De Fiore's body on the floor. Nearby were the

Australia to Sell-Less Food to United States

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA.—Acting Prime Minister Francis E. Forde said there would be a reduction of Australian food supplies to U. S. armed forces in 1945 due to severe drouth, which has affected cereals particularly.

During 1944 the Australian war effort said his country supplied U. S. armed forces under the reciprocal-lease agreement with values totaled at 40,000,000 pounds ($120,000,000) while this year's figure will be about 35,000,000 pounds (about $112,000,000).

War Will Leave Few Helpless

Veterans' Aid Declares Job Training Will Bridge Wound Handicaps.

CHICAGO.—Few, if any, servicemen discharged because of injuries received in battle face a hopeless future. Virtually every battle casualty will have some ability left and it is the problem of the veterans' administration to discover this ability and develop it, C. E. Hostetler, vocational rehabilitation officer at Hines hospital, is quoted in the Chicago Tribune:

"The primary thing to remember is that every disabled veteran is an individual case. What we are able to do with a veteran depends upon his intelligence, occupational experience, interests, aptitudes, developed skills, and his disabilities.

"With us it is first important to know what a veteran can do with the abilities he has remaining. We must be in a position to utilize and develop fully those remaining abilities. If the abilities he has lost creates a vocational handicap, we must develop skills with the remaining abilities in such a way as to enable him to pursue an occupation comparable to that of a normal worker."

Requirements Outlined.

Veterans entitled to vocational training provided by the veterans' administration are those who have served in the military forces subsequent to December 6, 1941, and prior to termination of the present war. They must have honorable discharges, a disability received in service or aggravated by service for which a pension is payable by law, a declaration of vocational handicap, and be in need of vocational rehabilitation to overcome the handicap.

While pursuing the vocational training program the disabled veteran receives $90 a month maintenance if single, $10 additional for a wife, and $5 for each child. The government pays the cost of training, materials and tools.

After setting up an employment objective for a disabled veteran, Hostetler said, it is necessary to consider lost ability, remaining ability, requirements of the jobs for which he is to be trained, type of facility to be used for training, and, most important of all, the attitude of the man who will employ the veteran after he has been trained.

Hostetler said the attitude of employers toward employment of disabled workers has undergone a vast change in recent years. He holds out as examples one employer who recently had 11,163 partly disabled persons on his pay roll, and another in Chicago who employs only a few able bodied men among the hundreds in his plant.

'Human Engineering.'

"The crux of the situation in the employment of disabled persons," Hostetler said, "is training and placement. Employers more and more are studying the requirements of jobs and finding the men to fit the requirements.

"Untold sums have been spent in research to get greater and greater productions from machines, but in human engineering—finding the job that suits the worker—the surface hardly has been scratched."

An outstanding example of vocational rehabilitation is found in the case of a young veteran who lost his eyes in a shrapnel burst at Casa Blanca. When this veteran arrived at the Hines facility he believed his future was hopeless.

It was necessary first to make him realize he would have to face the realities of life. Then he was taught to take care of himself and to read braille. After a few months' training he was put to work in a large electrical manufacturing plant. He progressed from one assembly job to another and today he is earning an excellent salary.

Eisenhower Finds Out, But Gets It Hard Way

PARIS. — Waiting for his sedan to be pulled out of a mudhole somewhere in Belgium, General Eisenhower sloshed his way to a convoy.

"What outfit is this?" he asked Second Lieut. Walter C. Savage of Los Angeles.

"That's secret information, sir," Savage replied.

The general agreed, and asked, "Do you know who I am?"

The lieutenant allowed he did.

"Won't you tell me?" the general tried again.

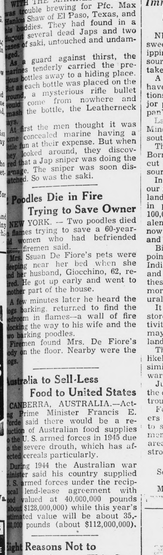
Savage hesitated and looked at newsmen near by.

The five star general and the young lieutenant walked down the road. "Ike" got the information and the lieutenant got a pat on the back, Stars and Stripes, the army paper, related.

33 U. S. Seamen Perish as Torpedoed Tanker Sinks

WASHINGTON.—The War Shipping administration announced recently that an enemy submarine sank a large American tanker in the Arabian sea with the loss of 33 merchant seamen. The date was not reported.

The Standard Oil company of California tanker H. D. Collier was transporting 102,000 barrels of high-octane gasoline when it was torpedoed.



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Stonewall

Stonewall, May 1.- Corn and weather is making the farmers worry about the blue-mold on their plant beds.

Miss Margaret Stratton, of Lynchburg College spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stratton.

Misses Elizabeth Lee Carter and Mary Frances Jennings, of State Teachers College, Farmville spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thomas and baby, of Norfolk, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawley and son, Charles, Jr., of Washington have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilton Lee and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Wheeler, of Rus burg.

Mrs. Thomas Shaffer and two children, of Silver Spring, Md., have returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Stratton.

Mrs. Anna Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burne te and baby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rufus Burnette on Sunday.

Royal Harding, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks Jennings had as their dinner gues s Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carson, Miss Elizabeth Lee Carter, and their daughter, Mary Frances Jennings.

Mr and Mrs. Irby Wheeler, Mrs. Lee Wheeler and Mrs. Florence Carson were in Lynchburg last week.

Mrs. Clayton Drinkard and two sons, Tye Cobb and Wade spent Saturday in Lynchburg.

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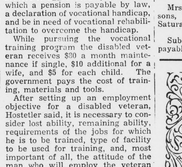

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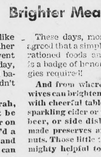

From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

Black Market Versus Brighter Meals

I guess our town doesn't like rationing any better than other folks. But when a fellow went from door to door the other day, peddling butter, cheese, and bacon without points, he didn't find a single taker.

Ed Carey's missus, Sarah, summed it up, "I'd just be ashamed to have that butter on my table," Sarah says. "I'd a heap rather have my family and guests put up with what I can serve honestly, than give 'em a treat from the Black Market."

There's always plenty of tasty food on the table at our house, even though we're rationing. Sarah's a swell cook, and she knows how to make the most of what we can get.

These days, most people are agreed that a simple menu of unadulterated foods and substitutes with a badge of honor ... no apologies required!

And from where I sit, housewives can brighten limited meals with cheerful table decorations, sparkling cider or tangy ice-cold beer, or side dishes of homemade preserves and fruits and nuts. Those little touches can be mighty helpful to the appetite.

Joe Marsh

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"Maybe it will look right if I stand on my head," said Alice

Alice couldn't seem to understand.

The Mock Turtle sighed deeply, drew one flipper across his eyes, and began again.

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"No," said Alice, doubtfully, "why don't they go together? One of them must be upside down."

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